

Good Evening – I am Jon Cade, 7869 Parkside Court, Jenison

Regarding the Goal setting meeting of January 18.

I do not agree with the goal of buying more properties in the 100 – 200 Baldwin area.

Who is asking for this?

Over the past 3 -4 years GT has bought a lot of property.

With the exception of the Kmart building, how many citizen have stood at this podium and said, let's buy "Love Tattoo" or the Pet Shop or the Church or the other buildings that were around the church? (Probably 0)

However, I have heard people say, Stop buying property.

I have heard people say: have town hall meetings, be transparent

Yet these goals, that the voters want, do not seem to make your list.

Something I found interesting at the Goal Setting Meeting, John Schwalm wanted underground sprinkling at 200 Baldwin and Dan Carton said the cost would be around \$15,000.

When Carol made the proposal to put the Veteran's Memorial at 200 Baldwin she upped the Budget from \$250,000, at the Fountain, by \$200,000 to \$450,000. When she was asked why, she said, to cover the cost to bring water and electric to the site.

One has to wonder if the cost to have underground sprinkling is \$15,000, or even \$25,000, what is the other \$175,000 for?

Thank You.

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